

NOTES ON NEW AND NOTEWORTHY PLANTS. CL

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*PAEPALANTHUS ARGENTEUS* var. *VIRIDIS* Mold., var. nov.

Haec varietas a forma typica speciei pilis ubique brevioribus non albis nec villosis recedit.

This variety differs from the typical form of the species in having the pubescence throughout uniformly much shorter, not at all shaggy-villous nor silvery-white.

The type of the variety was collected by Bassett Maguire, Celia K. Maguire, and J. Murça Pires (no. 44744) 49 miles from Diamantina, Minas Gerais, Brazil, at an altitude of 3800 feet, on December 22, 1959, and is deposited in my personal herbarium.

*PAEPALANTHUS SAVANNARUM* (Mold.) Mold., comb. nov.

*Syngonanthus savannarum* Mold., *Phytologia* 2: 352 & 381. 1947; in Maguire & al., *Bull. Torrey Bot. Club* 75: 202. 1948.

*PAEPALANTHUS SAVANNARUM* var. *GLABRESCENS* (Mold.) Mold., comb. nov.

*Syngonanthus savannarum* var. *glabrescens* Mold., *Mem. N. Y. Bot. Gard.* 9: 412. 1957.

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NOTES ON THE GENUS *SPARTOTHAMNELLA* (CHLOANTHACEAE)

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In view of the excellent taxonomic review of this genus by Munir (1976) it would be presumptuous on my part to continue with my long-planned and previously announced monograph of the genus. However, it may be worthwhile to place on record the bibliographic and herbarium notes pertaining to it and gathered by my wife, Alma L. Moldenke, and myself over the past 52 years of work on this and related families of plants. This is the 73rd genus so written up by me and the acronyms employed herein are the same as were used in all of the long series of papers in this journal (and some other journals) and most recently fully explained in *Phytologia* *Memoirs* 2: 463--469 (1980).

*SPARTOTHAMNELLA* Briq. in Engl. & Prantl, *Nat. Pflanzenfam.*, ed. 1, 4 (3a): 161. 1895.

Synonymy: *Spartothamnus* A. Cunn. in Loud., *Hort. Brit.*, ed. 1, *Suppl.*: 600. 1830; Walp., *Repert. Bot. Syst.* 6: 694. 1847 [not *Spartothamnus* Presl, 1904, nor Walp., 1904, nor Webb. & Benth., 1956, nor *Spartotamnus* Webb & Berth., 1844, nor "Webb & Berth. ex Presl", 1973]. *Sparthotamnus* Buek ex Post & Kuntze, *Lexicon*